



Managing Biohazardous Waste



- Store waste in leak-resistant, rigid containers with tight fitting lid.
- Label containers with the word “Biohazard” or international biohazard symbol on lid and sides, so visible from all lateral directions.
- Keep lids on waste containers when not in use, and clean the lids - weekly for containers lined with red bags.
- Do not overfill waste containers or sharps containers.
- Dispose of sharps containers into a pickup container when about 2/3 full.
- Dispose of bagged waste into a pickup container (grey barrel) in a timely manner - weekly for red bags. Tie or tape all bags closed.
- Transport waste to pickup container using properly labeled, leak-resistant, rigid container with tight-fitting lid.
- Fill out the Accumulation Log when depositing waste into a pickup container.
- Contact your Waste Generator Assistant to dispose of pharmaceuticals - www.lbl.gov/ehs/waste/wm_assistant.shtml



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